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To My Elected Officials,

I strongly OPPOSE HB 6816.

For example, Microstamping is an ineffective and expensive method to gather data at the time of a firearm purchase (ie, serial numbers). Unfortunately, the state would not be picking up the tab on these added expenses. Instead, microstamping costs will be passed onto firearm manufacturers and eventually onto the consumer. This directly creates a social injustice by pricing out citizens of lesser socio-economic means from utilizing their 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment rights.

The law will be another example of law-abiding citizens being burdened with added expenses, while criminals remain unpunished.

While the purpose of microstamping a pistol appears to solve problems, it will not have the desired impact the author(s) of this bill think. Criminals tend to be ahead of law-abiding citizens and law enforcement all the time.

I strongly OPPOSE this bill and similar legislation.

Sincerely,

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